Dear

Firefighters' Pension Schemes from 1 April 2022

We wrote to you on [INSERT DATE] to let you know that as you joined your firefighter employment after 31 March 2012 you were not affected by the changes which are being made into law through the Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 to remove discrimination.

Our understanding of the rules about who is affected has now changed and based on the information we hold you are now in scope in your employment under reference [INSERT UNIQUE IDENTIFIER].

When you retire you will be able to choose between FPS 2006 benefits and FPS 2015 benefits built up within the period 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2022. Information will be made available to you at a later date about your benefit options for the remedy period. We cannot provide any estimates at this time.

We may need to adjust your contributions to correct your position before the changes are due to happen in October 2023. We will contact you if this is the case.

Information about the Firefighters' Pension Schemes and the 2015 Remedy can be found here <u>https://fpsmember.org/.</u>

Yours sincerely